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Ashland Limited Directors and Officers

DIRECTORS

Ms J Eccles A J Harper A J Swidzinski Mrs A Gunner N Williams

SECRETARY

Mrs A Gunner

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Ashland Limited Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2003.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a Residents Association.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors at the balance sheet date and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	£1 Ordin	£1 Ordinary shares		
	<u>2003</u>	2002		
Miss Eccles	1	1		
Mr Harper	1	1		
A J Swidzinski	1	1		
N Williams	1	1		
A Gunner	1	1		

Political and charitable donations

During the year, the company made no political contributions and no charitable contributions.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Davis, Burton, Williams & Co. as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Small company exemptions

This report, has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on 24/1/04

Mrs A Gunner

Secretary and Director

Ashland Limited

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Ashland Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Ashland Limited for the year ended 31 March 2003 which comprise pages 4 to 7. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises the Directors' Report only. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Davis, Burton, Williams & Co.

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Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors

11 Beeches Avenue Carshalton Surrey SM5 3LB

Date: 14/1/04

Ashland Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	2,000	2,000
Administrative expenses		(1,850)	(1,540)
Operating profit	3	150	460
Interest receivable		2	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		152	460
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		152	460
Retained profit for the year	7	152	460

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 6 - 7 are an integral part of these accounts.

Ashland Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2003

	Notes		2003 €		2002 £
Current assets					
Debtors	4	1,400		1,400	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,296	_	1,144	
		2,696		2,544	
Creditors: amounts falling du	e				
within one year	5	(447)		(447)	
Net current assets			2,249		2,097
Total assets less current liabilities			2,249		2,097
			2,249		2,097
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	6		6		6
Profit and loss account	7		2,243		2,091
Shareholders' funds:					
Equity	-	·	2,249	\	2,097
	8		2,249		2,097
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The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board on 24/1/04

The notes on pages 6 - 7 are an integral part of these accounts.

Ashland Limited Notes to the Accounts at 31 March 2003

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with applicable accounting standards and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Directors' Report.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents maintenance charges receivable.

3	Operating Profit			2003 £	2002 £
	This is stated after charging:				
	Auditors' remuneration		_	447	452
4	Debtors			2003 €	2002 £
	Due within one year:			£-	
	Other debtors			1,400	1,400
		-			
5	Creditors: amounts falling due with	nin one year		2003	2002
				£	£
	Other creditors			447	447
6	Share capital			2003	2002
	Authorised:			£	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		_	100	100
		2003	2002	2003	2002
		No	No	£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	6	6	6	6

Ashland Limited Notes to the Accounts at 31 March 2003

7	Profit and loss account	2003	2002
		£	£
	At 1 April	2,091	1,631
	Retained profit	152	460
	At 31 March	2,243	2,091
8	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003	2002
		£	£
	At 1 April	2,097	1,637
	Profit for the financial year	152	460
	At 31 March	2,249	2,097

9 Post balance sheet events

The directors were not aware of any post Balance Sheet events which would materially affect the financial statements at the year end.

10 Contingent liabilities

The directors were not aware of the existence of any contingent liability at the year end.

11 Related parties

It was confirmed by the directors that there were no related party transactions.